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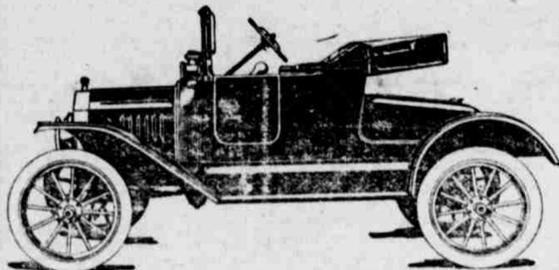
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CONSERVATION POLICY OF STATE CONGRESS

(Continued from page 1 this section) all the people.

The taking over of control by the government of all storage warehouses and elevators and the issuance of warehouse receipts to every depositor. The power in the government to conscript food at a fair price whenever necessary to break monopoly, prevent hoarding and secure proper distribution.

Crops

A survey of seed requirements and seed supply should be made, to the end that local government may be met by local supply.

The critical time for farm labor will come during cultivating and harvest of crops. Statements of when this is needed should be made to the central labor organization and arrangements should be made to furnish such labor.

We believe the conscription for war of men engaged in the production or engaged in any industry assisting in the production of food supplies, should be deferred until there is greater need for men in the trenches than there is on the farm.

Injury to alfalfa and clover has been severe. Preparations should be made to meet this and not depend upon buying hay on the market. There is still time to seed sorghums, millet, sudan grass and such crops. We urge that special efforts be made to save extra amounts of corn fodder which is a valuable feed.

In eastern Nebraska or on irrigated or sub-irrigated land where there is abundance of water, root crops such as rutabagas or turnips should be sowed up to July 10.

Rape can be sowed in the corn at its last cultivation, or can be sowed alone or with small grain for hog pastures. It can be seeded any time up to the first of August.

Potatoes

The potato acreage of Nebraska for this year will be double that of 1916 with a probable corresponding increase in yield. We recommend that the crop should be allowed to mature before being harvested in order that the full value thereof may be obtained and we recommend that the consumer not demand new potatoes.

We find that there is probability of a labor shortage in harvesting the potato crop and we recommend that steps be taken to provide the grower with the necessary labor in order to save the crop before the freezing period, this labor being necessary in the potato belt between September 25 and October 15.

In the eastern part of Nebraska where potatoes are not a major crop we recommend to farmers and gardeners the state and national publications with special emphasis upon a study of the insect enemies of potatoes and methods of destroying them. We recommend that the producer of western Nebraska study and adopt remedies for the prevention of dry rot and other diseases of this nature which attack the potato in storage.

Experience has shown that intensive cultivation will double the yield of potatoes. We recommend that special attention be given to intensive farming of potatoes by the grower.

The loss of potatoes due to improper transportation facilities at the time the crop must be moved has been very heavy. We urge that the railroads co-operate by furnishing cars at the proper time and moving them faster to the points of destination. We urge shippers to load the cars with the utmost dispatch and receivers to unload them with equal dispatch.

Proper grading of potatoes means economy and fair prices to Nebraska producers. When properly graded Nebraska potatoes are of as high a grade as any produced. We recommend that potato growers form associations and adopt rules for the strict grading of potatoes.

We find that there is a marked increase in acreage of potatoes in eastern Wyoming near the Nebraska line and recommend that all the advantages and facilities given to Nebraska growers be tendered to these growers.

In our opinion there is no danger of over production in potatoes. Experiments now being carried on assure a bright future for the potato industry in the use of the culls and lower grades in making of alcohol for use in power machinery.

Beans

We advise the planting of beans in larger quantities than heretofore and recommend that steps be taken at once to secure additional seed for the present season.

We urge that cultivation of beans be confined to the heat of the day when the plants are dry and that special care should be taken to avoid breaking the plants, as it is through such wounds that disease enters and destroys the plant.

We recommend that the university extension bulletin on beans be ob-

tained by all raisers. Beans are especially adapted to a semi-sandy soil and do exceptionally well upon virgin land. Inexpensive special machinery for harvesting crops is recommended to all who grow beans.

Live Stock

We advise the conservation of breeding herds by retaining the best animals and marketing all animals not desirable for breeding purposes.

We urge the raising of two litters of pigs per year, while the present demand for meat continues.

The state live stock sanitary board should adopt active measures to control such live stock diseases as tuberculosis, hog cholera, anthrax and others of like nature.

The constantly increasing price of corn and other grains makes it necessary to utilize rough feeds formerly wasted. The finished meat product should be made upon a minimum of corn and high price grains.

The silo is an effective means of utilizing rough feeds and helps to increase the number of cattle which can be maintained on a given acreage. Its use should be encouraged.

We advise the grinding of alfalfa hay and other feeds and the chopping or shredding of cane and fodder as methods of decreasing the feeding cost.

We recommend the utilization of the grasses upon the range to the fullest extent.

Stock growers should sow liberal quantities of dwarf Essex rape and rye for fall pastures.

We recommend that landlords and tenants generally adopt the plan of co-operation, using the crops raised on the farms in live stock production as largely as possible, with long-term leases.

Dairying

increase the meat supply — stop slaughtering calves. Weed out unprofitable cows—keep more cows—give the cow a square deal by feeding her better.

Use skim milk products for human food, they are muscle and tissue builders and are palatable.

Feed surplus skim milk to young stock.

Watch the pasture, supplement shortage with soiling crops and summer silage, save the corn fodder, utilize fodder from sweet corn grown for canneries.

Home-grown feeds are cheapest. Provide alfalfa and corn silage, stop wasting corn stalks.

Prepare now for winter dairying. Don't let children suffer for milk.

Wool Supply

The wool supply of the country should be increased by endeavoring to increase our agricultural population in the keeping of a few sheep on each farm and by making an effort to secure, for a time at least, protection against the slaughter of lambs and breeding ewes.

Waste in Feeding Animals at Market

The heavy feeding of corn for filling purposes at market centers entails unnecessary waste. This corn is undigested by animals immediately slaughtered. The regulations of the government are such that this grain is thrown into the sewer.

A concerted action at all market centers is necessary. This should be remedied by immediate federal supervision.

Poultry

All raisers of poultry should maintain for production purposes all pullets of laying age and all suitable hens of at least one year of age.

All birds intended for meat purposes should be maintained until matured, insofar as possible, in order that waste products, such as wasted grains, bugs, worms, etc., may be profitably utilized in producing meat.

In view of the present food emergency the quick returns from poultry warrant the production of young stock throughout the entire growing season.

Poultry raising in Nebraska should be encouraged and extended. The rat is a destroyer of poultry and a carrier of disease. It costs \$5 per year to feed a rat. Exterminate the rat.

The consumer should be encouraged to preserve eggs during the summer months for use in supplying the needs of the household during the winter.

Dealers in poultry should be encouraged in the distribution of pure blood by the exchange, weight for weight, or at market price, of such pure bred males as may be received by them.

We urge the co-operation of all dealers in poultry and eggs in promoting the production of infertile eggs by encouraging the removal of all males from the flocks when eggs are no longer desired for hatching purposes.

Fruits

Owners of orchards should make an earnest effort to control insects and disease pests.

Perishable fruits should be preserved, canned or dried.

Less perishable varieties of apples, particularly, should be properly handled and stored for winter use.

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